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MR DAVID REES  
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Dear Mr. Rees:

Re: Lower San Pitch Dist. Sys.  
29-1H

At our meeting on August 6th, you informed us that you were being assessed for water taken from the Price River and yet you were irrigating your lands entirely from a different source.

We have researched our records and also visited the Price Diversion to become familiar with the layout and operation of that diversion. Our records indicate you are the owner of a water right listed on page 132 of the Cox Decree and under file 65-3356 in the State Engineer's water rights files. The point of diversion for this water right is shown as the Price Diversion. Our field inspection indicates that the Price Diversion is in good repair, apparently having been re-constructed in the past few years. There are canals capable of diverting water from the diversion.

The assessments on the Lower San Pitch River Distribution System are based half on the amount of water diverted and half on the amount of land irrigated. Though we agree it appears there has been very little water diverted from the Price Diversion during the past few years, the fact that you own a water right with associated irrigated land requires that we send you an assessment from the distribution system. The amount of land irrigated is very small and so the assessment over the years has been a minimum assessment. Our records don't indicate this water right has been changed to another point of diversion. Therefore, it appears the assessment you are receiving is correct and should be paid. Enclosed is a copy of the assessment notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

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